

Biological Control Work Plan Calendar Year 2013

Cooperator:	Kansas Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Weed Control	
State:	Kansas	
Project Title:	Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) Biological Control using the agent <i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i> (loosestrife root weevil)	
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I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Provide a brief description of the issue

Purple loosestrife is an invasive, nonnative, Early Detection, Rapid Response (EDRR) weed species in the state of Kansas that has been documented in 13 counties and observed in many more. Purple loosestrife's invasiveness comes from its ability to out-compete native wetland vegetation and its capacity to reproduce and spread rapidly via rhizomes and waterborne seed. With this explosive growth rate, it is capable of forming monoculture plant habitats in wetland areas. It also infests lowland pasture and wildlife areas that are difficult to chemically or mechanically control. For example, Troy City Lake in northeast Kansas battle purple loosestrife on a yearly basis. The difficulty of control comes from the areas' proximity to urban locations, low fluctuating water levels, and tree or shrub cover. To maintain wildlife habit and recreational usability of these water bodies, it has become important to pursue various control approaches, including biological control.

B. Indicate

Is this a new project? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Is this a continuation of a previously funded agreement? ☒ YES ☐ NO. If yes, have all progress reports been submitted? Explain.

This will be the second year in a three year plan to release the loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) on purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*). Each year the current population of the beetles will be monitored and additional releases of the species

will occur. Viability of combining the loosestrife root weevil with additional biological control agents such as the loosestrife defoliating beetle (*Galerucella pusilla*) and/or the loosestrife seed weevil (*Nanophyes marmoratus*) will be assessed for a more complete Integrated Weed Management strategy.

II. OBJECTIVES, NEED FOR ASSISTANCE, BENEFITS EXPECTED

A. Specific Objectives of the Project (List if more than one)

- Perform an initial release of *Hylobius transversovittatus* for biological control on purple loosestrife at Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County.
- Monitor *Hylobius transversovittatus* populations and purple loosestrife population after release.
- Establish an insectary for future *Hylobius transversovittatus* releases in Kansas.
- Assess viability of including introductions of the loosestrife defoliating beetle (*Galerucella pusilla*) and/or the loosestrife seed weevil (*Nanophyes marmoratus*).

B. Justify how the funding will facilitate the cooperator in carrying a Biological Control Project that targets a pest of concern to APHIS

Purple loosestrife is a Kansas quarantined weed and an EDRR weed species in the state. It infests areas of wetland habitat in 13 counties and observed in many more. Our goal is to establish a collectable population so that *Hylobius transversovittatus* can be spread to other parts of Troy City Lake in Doniphan County, an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County and other parts of Kansas.

C. Indicate the economical or environmental impact of the pest (i.e., economic losses caused by the pest, mitigation costs, cost of the invasive species)

In 2007, the National Resources Inventory estimated that there was approximately 753,500 acres of palustrine wetlands in Kansas. These wetlands include sandhill pools along the Arkansas River, playa lakes in western Kansas, freshwater marshes such as those in Cheyenne Bottoms, and salt marshes such as those in Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. Kansas wetlands are important to over 200 species of migrating waterfowl and shorebirds which depend on the remaining wetlands in the state as an important stopover along the Central Flyway. These wetlands also provide habitat and cover for a myriad of other wildlife, including 37 mammal species, 13 amphibian species, 124 aquatic invertebrate species, and over 340 species of plants. Purple loosestrife remains a significant environmental threat to Kansas wetlands by out-competing native wetland vegetation and creating a monoculture that does not favor wildlife. In addition, purple loosestrife makes recreational use around lakes and ponds extremely difficult. Anglers and hunters are limited on where they can fish and hunt due to the heavy infestations.

D. Describe the expected benefits of conducting the activities in the work plan

Establishing a biological control agent will provide a longer term solution for the control of purple loosestrife. In addition, a biological control organism for purple loosestrife

will aid in the implementation of an integrated weed management plan. Combining the efforts of chemical, mechanical and biological control will result in better weed management than chemical treatment alone.

III. RESULTS

A. What are the anticipated results and successes?

- Reduce the spread of purple loosestrife.
- Reduce the competitiveness of purple loosestrife so that native vegetation will have the chance to flourish.
- Establish an insectary for future releases in Kansas.

B. Describe how results will:

1. Reduce mitigation costs of managing the pest

Reduce the cost of chemical control, which can range from \$18 to \$42 per acre. Also preventing the spread of purple loosestrife will reduce future economic impact.

2. Minimize negative impacts on non-targets

Hylobius transversovittatus is approved by APHIS and has not been found to have any non-target effect.

3. Establish biocontrol agents

Release and monitoring over a few years will hopefully provide an established population. In addition, information provided by the release of loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) will help determine the viability of including introductions of the loosestrife defoliating beetle (*Glaerucella pusilla*) and/or the loosestrife seed weevil (*Nanophyes marmoratus*).

4. Reduce pest densities

Hylobius transversovittatus larva will feed on the foliage of purple loosestrife in the late spring. Reduction of foliage by adults and larva will reduce the growth capacity of purple loosestrife causing stem reductions, limiting flower production, and consequently seed production.

C. Select which of the following OUTPUTS will be achieved by the termination date: (Select YES, NO, or N/A for each output) * N/A is non-applicable.

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| • New rearing techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A* |
| • Effective or improved rearing techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • New potential BC species identified, studied, or collected | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Effective or improve field site evaluation techniques | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Effective or improve surveying techniques for pest or agent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Effective or improve monitoring techniques for pest or agent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Publications or educational material | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Training | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

• Other

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A

Explain here for Other:

For OUTPUTS selected as YES, provide a description:

- Either success or failure of the biological control release will help improve field site selection criteria.
- Survey of the purple loosestrife infested areas before and after biological control release.
- After the biological control release, monitor the sites for *Hylobius transversovittatus* plant injury symptoms and adults.
- Monitor the purple loosestrife density in the release areas.
- Information on the release of *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be published on the KDA website and shared with the county weed directors of Kansas.

IV. APPROACH

A. Plan of Action for the proposed objectives - Describe the work to be performed under this work plan. The narrative is to include any information or data that will be shared with APHIS.

The loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) will be sourced through USDA and released in May at the sites selected near Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and An Olathe Nursery in Johnson County.. This year will be the second release in a planned three year release project in establishing *Hylobius transversovittatus* in Kansas. The released adults will lay eggs on the purple loosestrife stems and in the soil near a root. Larvae will hatch from eggs and move to the roots where they will feed for 1 to 2 years. Mature larvae move into a pupation chamber in the upper roots of the purple loosestrife plants to pupate. New adults emerge in the spring, feed on new leaves for several years. During mid-summer, purple loosestrife densities will be measured with a quadrat and there will be a survey to monitor the survival of *Hylobius transversovittatus* adults using a sweep net. The summer density measurement should reveal evidence of feeding damage of adult beetles feeding on purple loosestrife leaves. Data will be recorded in the state database. All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.

B. Indicate which of the following activities will be performed:

(Select YES, NO, or N/A for each output) * N/A is non-applicable.

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| • Survey of pests | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A * |
| • Survey of BC agents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Environmental release of BC agents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • BC agent collection – offshore | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • BC agent collection – field | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • BC agent distribution from lab or insectaries | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Monitoring of pest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Monitoring of BC agents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Pre-release evaluation, development, or screenings of agent | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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|---|---|--|---|
| • Pre-release site selection and evaluation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Post-release site evaluation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Post-release evaluation of impacts on non-targets | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Post-release evaluation of agent's efficacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Rearing of BC agents | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Mapping of pest or BC agent | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Outreach or education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Training | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Partnering or Networking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Techniques or methods development | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Technology transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Other | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Explain here for Other:

For Activities selected as YES, provide a description:

- Prior to and after biological control agent release, purple loosestrife will be surveyed at release sites using a quadrat to sample stem density.
- Release of *Hylobius transversovittatus*, at Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County.
- After biological control agent release, purple loosestrife will be monitored.
- After releases, monitor the survival of *Hylobius transversovittatus* adults using a sweep net.
- Prior to release, sites will be evaluated and selected based on purple loosestrife density, acreage, and ease of access.
- After release, monitor purple loosestrife using a quadrat to sample stem density.
- After release, assessment of viability of releasing loosestrife defoliating beetle (*Galerucella pusilla*) and/or the loosestrife seed weevil (*Nanophyes marmoratus*) for a more complete integrated weed management strategy.
- Publish information on the release of *Hylobius transversovittatus* on the KDA website and shared with the county weed directors of Kansas.
- The Kansas Department of Agriculture will partner with the Doniphan County Weed Department and the Johnson County Weed Department. The two Weed Departments will aid in the coordination and approval of the release sites in their respective counties.

C. Contingencies - Include other approaches that will be considered if the work plan produces results sooner, later, or different than what you anticipate.

- Failure to establish a *Hylobius transversovittatus* population will result in additional attempts to establish this biological control organism.
- Establishment will result in a collectable population, allowing movement of *Hylobius transversovittatus* to other parts of the lakes and other counties in Kansas.
- Establishment may result in supplemental releases of loosestrife defoliating beetle (*Galerucella pusilla*) and/or the loosestrife seed weevil (*Nanophyes marmoratus*) for a more complete integrated weed management strategy.

D. What is the quantitative projection of accomplishments to be achieved?

- Release of *Hylobius transversovittatus*, at the Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. in May.
- Map and analyze data using ArcGIS.
- All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.
- Publish information on KDA webpage and share information with Kansas County Weed Directors.

1. By activity or function, what are the anticipated accomplishments by month, quarter, or other specified intervals?

Month	Activity
May - June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of loosestrife root weevil (<i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i>) on purple loosestrife. • Density measurement of purple loosestrife.
July - August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor purple loosestrife damage. • Monitor loosestrife root weevil (<i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i>).

2. What criteria will be used to evaluate the project?

- All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the approved database using approved protocol.
- Maps of the biological control project activities are produced to aid in decision making, control measures, and management of this pest.
- State CAPS and KDA meetings to keep updated on issues.

3. What methodology will be used to determine if identified needs are met?

- Review of the accomplishment reports and maps.
- State CAPS and KDA meetings to keep updated on issues.
- Periodic surveying of pest and biological control agent using quadrats to sample purple loosestrife stem densities and sweep nets to monitor of loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*).

4. What methodology will be used to determine if Results and benefits are achieved?

- Final map and data collection originally set forth in workplan.
- Infestation maps are completed and final report is sent to USDA.

VI. RESOURCES

A. What resources are required to perform the work?

- KDA staff will perform pre-site selection, release and monitoring activities.
- GPS unit to map, survey, and monitor release sites.
- loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) will be provided by USDA.
- Rental or state vehicles are required travel to and from the release sites.
- ATV to aid in the surveying, release and monitoring of the sites.
- Provided by Cooperator, office space with associated services and utilities, computers and other office equipment for the use of Cooperator personnel. These include digital camera, PDA with GPS unit, and computer with GIS and internet service. All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the approved database using approved protocol.

1. What numbers and types of personnel will be needed, and what will they be doing?

- KDA staff will perform pre-site selection, release and monitoring activities.

2. What equipment will be needed to perform the work? Include major items of equipment with a value of \$5,000 or more.

- ATV

a. What equipment will be provided by the cooperator?

- ATV

b. What equipment will be provided by APHIS?

- N/A

c. What equipment will be purchased in whole or in part with APHIS funds?

- N/A

d. How will the equipment be used?

- ATV will aid in surveying, release and monitoring of the sites.

e. What is the proposed method of disposition of the equipment upon termination of the agreement/project?

- N/A

3. Identify information technology equipment, e.g., computers, and their ancillary components. *All information technology supplies (e.g., small items of*

equipment, connectivity through air cards or high speed internet access, GPS units, radios for emergency operations etc.) should be specifically identified.

- Computers with internet access and GIS software.
- PDA with GPS.
- Digital camera.

4. What supplies will be needed to perform the work? Identify individual supplies with a cumulative value of \$5,000 or more as a separate item.

- N/A

a. What supplies will be provided by the Cooperator?

- N/A

b. What supplies will be provided by APHIS?

- N/A

c. What supplies will be purchased in whole or in part with APHIS funds?

- N/A

d. How will the supplies be used?

- N/A

e. What is the proposed method of disposition of the supplies with a cumulative value over \$5,000 upon termination of the agreement/project?

- N/A

5. What procurements will be made in support of the funded project and what is the method of procurement (e.g., lease, purchase)?
(Cooperator procurements shall be in accordance with OMB Circulars A-102 or A110, as applicable.)

- loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) will be provided by USDA.
- The Fiscal Department at the Kansas Department of Agriculture will handle most contracts.
- Most procurements will be made by purchase.

6. What are the travel needs for the project?

- Travel will be required to survey sites by use of a KDA or rental vehicle.
- KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control Plant Program Manager is the approving official.
- Costs are included in the financial plan.

a. Is there any local travel to daily work sites? Who is the approving official? What are the methods of payment? Indicate rates and total costs in the Financial Plan.

- Travel will be required to biological control sites by use of a KDA or rental vehicle.
- The KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control Plant Program Manager is the approving official. Costs are included in the financial plan.
- The Fiscal Department at the Kansas Department of Agriculture will handle most contracts.
- Most procurements will be made by purchase.

b. What extended or overnight travel will be performed (number of trips, their purpose, and approximate dates). Who is the approving official? What is the method of payment? Indicate rates and total cost in the Financial Plan.

- No overnight travel is expected.
- The KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control Plant Program Manager is the approving official. Costs are included in the financial plan.
- The Fiscal Department at the Kansas Department of Agriculture will handle payment.

7. Are there any other contributing parties who will be working on the project?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If YES, answer below:

a. List Participating Agency/Institution:

- KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control
- Doniphan County Weed Department
- Johnson County Weed Department

b. List all who will work on the project:

- KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control
- Doniphan County Weed Department
- Johnson County Weed Department

c. Describe the nature of their effort:

- KDA will perform the selection, biological control agent release and purple loosestrife and loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) surveying and monitoring in Doniphan and Johnson counties.
- Doniphan County and Johnson County Weed Departments will coordinate and approve release sites.

d. Contribution:

- KDA will perform the selection, biological control agent release and purple loosestrife and loosestrife root weevil *Hylobius transversovittatus*) surveying and monitoring at the two sites.
- Doniphan County and Johnson County Weed Departments will coordinate and approve release sites.

VII. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PROJECT

A. Is the project statewide or in specific counties, townships, and/or national or state parks? (List all that apply)

This will be the second year of a three year plan, to release biological control agent loosestrife root weevil (*Hylobius transversovittatus*) on purple loosestrife. The release sites will be located at Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. The GPS coordinates of the planned 2013 releases are 39.786456 Latitude, -95.099598 Longitude for the Troy City Lake location and 38.112428 Latitude, -94.892618 Longitude for the Olathe Nursery in Johnson County.

B. What type of terrain (e.g., cropland, rangeland, woodland) will be involved in the project?

The Troy City Lake location contains cropland, rangeland, woodland, and urban park land. The Olathe Nursery in Johnson County location contains wooded, nursery stock and grass areas.

C. Are there any unusual features which may have an impact on the project or activity such as rivers, lakes, wild life sanctuaries, commercial beekeepers etc? (list all that apply)

Troy City Lake could be impacted by the public use. The Olathe Nursery in Johnson County could be impacted by nursery workers.

D. Are there tribal lands in proximity to the project area that may be impacted, positively or negatively, by the project?

None.

VIII. DATA COLLECTION AND MAINTENANCE

A. What type of data will be collected and how will it be maintained?

- Data collection will be both electronic and visual.

B. Address timelines for collection, recording, and reporting of data.

- Survey data will be collected with GPS technology for internal pathway analyses.
- Survey maps will be developed from approved GIS mapping software.
- All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.

C. How will APHIS be provided access to the data?

- All survey data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if

available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.

- Data is available through KDA.

D. Identify if the data collected relate to the following measures.

* *N/A is non-applicable.*

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| • The number of BC species that become established and sustainable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A* |
| • The number of BC programs that are developed, implemented, or transferred to States or others | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of sites that are managing targeted pests using biocontrol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of new agents identified, studied, or imported | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of pre-release and site evaluations, or surveyed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of sites monitored | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Successful development of rearing and release technology | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Number of eligible sites with targeted pests participating in biocontrol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Number of targeted pests managed using biocontrol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Number of publications, presentations, databases, and educational material | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Number of agent colonies or insectaries created | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Time of monitoring released BC agents in the field | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Cost operating rearing laboratories | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of BC individuals reared | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Total number of BC individuals released | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Cost of BC individual reared | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| • Cost of BC individual released | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

For data variables selected as YES, provide a description:

- *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be the species that will be established and sustained.
- *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be established as an insectary and transferred to other areas of Kansas.
- The insectaries will be established at Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County..
- Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. are the sites where purple loosestrife is known to exist and where *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be released as a biocontrol agent.
- Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. are the locations of pre-release site evaluations or surveys.
- Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. will be the sites monitored.
- Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County. will be the sites with targeted pests participating in biocontrol.
- *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be the agent colony established as an insectary at Troy City Lake in Doniphan County and an Olathe Nursery in Johnson County..
- After release in the May or June, *Hylobius transversovittatus* will be monitored for in the field.
- The total number of *Hylobius transversovittatus* released will be approximately 4,000.

E. All survey data from federal cooperative agreements involving pest surveys, will be entered into an APHIS, PPQ approved database. The State Plant Health Director, or his/her designee, is responsible for assuring data quality.

1. If using NAPIS database.

a. First record for the State and/or County will be entered within 48 hours of confirmation of identification by a qualified identifier.

- All survey data from cooperative agreements involving biological control will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.

b. All other required records, both positive and negative survey data, must be entered within two weeks of confirmation.

- Complete, accurate, and timely biological control data from cooperative agreements involving pest surveys will be entered by the State Survey Coordinator or KDA staff into the IPHIS, if available, if not then NAPIS database using approved protocol.
- Survey data will be collected with GPS technology for internal pathway analyses. Survey maps will be developed from approved GIS mapping software.

VIII. Reporting instructions:

A. Submit all reports to the APHIS Authorized Department Officer's Designated Representative (ADODR). Reports include:

1. Narrative accomplishment reports in the frequency and time frame specified in the Notice of Award, Article 4.
2. Financial Status Reports, SF-269, in the frequency and time frame specified in the Notice of Award, Article 4.
3. Standard Reporting Form for Biological Control Cooperative Agreements

SIGNATURES

ROAR

Date

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Detailed Financial Plan

PROJECT: Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) Biological Control using *Hylobius transversovittatus* (loosestrife root weevil)

COOPERATOR NAME: Kansas Department of Agriculture

AGREEMENT NUMBER: 13-8420-1227-CA

TIME PERIOD: January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013

Financial Plan must match the SF-424A, Section B, Budget Categories

ITEM	APHIS FUNDS	COOPERATOR FUNDS (Show even if zero)	TOTAL
PERSONNEL:			
KDA staff 81.5 hours @\$25/hr	\$2,038	\$0	\$2,038
Subtotal	\$2,038	\$0	\$2,038
FRINGE BENEFITS:			
22% of salary for KDA staff	\$448	\$0	\$448
Subtotal	\$448	\$0	\$448
TRAVEL:			
Vehicle rental for 10 days @ \$56/day for KDA staff (shortage of vehicles)**	\$560	0	\$560
Subtotal	\$560	0	\$560
EQUIPMENT:			
Subtotal	0	0	0
SUPPLIES:			
Biological Control Agent (<i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i>)	\$0	0	\$0
Printing	\$300		\$300
Office supplies	\$53	0	\$53
Fuel 2,300 miles/15mpg x \$3.75 per gallon for rental vehicle**	\$575	0	\$575
Subtotal	\$928	0	\$928
CONTRACTUAL:			
Subtotal	0	0	0
OTHER:			
Shipping of biological control agent	\$150		\$150
Subtotal	\$150	0	\$150

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$4,124	\$0	\$4,124
INDIRECT COSTS (21.1% on Total Direct Cost of salary and fringe benefits)*	\$525	\$0	\$525
TOTAL	\$4,649	\$0	\$4,649
Cost Share Information	100%	0%	

*Note indirect cost rate will depend on each States Negotiated Cost Rate

** There is a shortage of state vehicles. We give the option of renting a vehicle or using personally owned vehicles. If renting we pay for the fuel and if a personal vehicle is used we pay mileage.